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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000. INSTALMENT RECEIVED ON.....2,074,744.75 NEW SHARES.....\$7,674,744.75

RESERVE FUND.....\$25,000.00. INSTALMENT OF PEELTON RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES.....1,563,361.00

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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent.  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted at London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Underwritten will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having EXPIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This DAY REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, opposite Peader's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procurator, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

### NOTICE.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Super vision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

### NOTICE.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manchuria, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

### NOTICE.

AT HAPHONG.

A LOUER OU A VENDRE UN TER-RAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT. The port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 YARDS, profondeur 100 YARDS, avec deux maisons et dépendances, citerne, &c.

Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marché, longueur 80 YARDS, profondeur 45 YARDS.

S'adresser à Mr. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, March 12, 1884.

### NOTICE.

THIS Company now grants passages through to LONDON and Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$365.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY having transformed their TELEPHONE EXCHANGE in Hongkong and Shanghai, and their Business in China and Japan generally, to the CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Management of the latter Company will, on and after the First of May next, be transferred to Mr. J. D. BISHOP.

FOR THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, Agents for the ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, IWAN BERNER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

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### NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed MANAGER in China and Japan for the CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, I shall assume Charge of the Company's Business on the First of May.

J. D. BISHOP.

Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

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COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman: GONZALO TUASON, Esq.; (Messrs. J. M. TUASON & Co.)

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER'S),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL

TOPPOGAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
COPPER CO. Biscuits.  
DRIED HAMS and BACON.  
EGG BRAND Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.  
Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Assorted PEPPERS.  
Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson's & Robbins's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lamb HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCCHETTO.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.  
400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S T O R E S,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
MINGEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TEYNONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lance CURRANTS.

New YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRANCE PLUMS.  
BRAWN.  
INFANTS' FOOD.  
CORN FEOUR.

SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1883. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

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SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1883).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBONNET &c., BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

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EASTERN CIDER.

CHARP'UREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

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ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallen.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELZED

C I G A R S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. TAKACHIIHO MARU, FROM  
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Carré by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 8th  
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent,  
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 613

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Rex Natal,  
H. A. H. J. (in par.), Nos. 10/13/4  
cases Cotton, from London.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 586

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schiltz,  
—Order.

CAHESMUR, British steamer, Capt. G. L.  
Castle.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CARONDELET, American ship, Captain  
Stutor.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

FARRAGUT, American ship, Capt. Chas.  
S. Keihill.—Russell & Co.

FRANK CAVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm.  
R. Chapman.—Order.

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Weeks.—Russell & Co.

PHINE ALLEXANDRA, German steamer, Capt.  
R. Kekert.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

RAFAEL, American ship, Captain J. W.  
Shuey.—Douglas Laprade & Co.

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TEHUA, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne.  
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TO-day's Advertisements.

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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of  
1875, the Unforeseen Banks  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, the  
11th Instant, and EASTER MONDAY,  
the 14th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation."

J. MEVILLE MATSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India, London and China."

JOHN THUREBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China."

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation."

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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## Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA AND COICA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIGUMI MARU, Capt. N.Y., due here on or about the 7th instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Coica at Nagasaki and Kobe.

For further Particulars apply as the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs Russell &amp; Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,  
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## "SULPHOLINE LOTION."

**A** External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption that will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even in serious pest cure. Ordinary plasters, redness, blisters, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful afflictions, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PAPER & CO., London.

## LIVER COMPLAINTS.

**D**R. KING'S DANDELION QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR DILIGUENESS, STOMACH DISEASE, FLATULENT PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERBLADES, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEAT, & C., and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.

In boxes at 1s. 1d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

PEPPER'S QUININE &amp; IRON TONIC

**R**OUSES and develops the nervous energies, enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, serofibrous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and in return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhence. Made only by J. PAPER & CO., London.

TARAXACUM &amp; PODOPHYLLIN.

THIS fine combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of senna, and calonol for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally found beneath the shoulders, borbache, dispersions, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine.

Taraxacum and Podophylin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)"The China Review" \* \* \* has an excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*."The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East, and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*."This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*."The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Anthropologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on "the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. C. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*."A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*."The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. 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